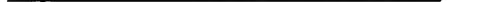


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to correct informalities contained therein. No new matter is introduced by way of the claim amendments presented herein. Prompt entry of the amended claims is respectfully requested. Applicant further requests that substantive examination of the present application commence promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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